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| HEATING A         | HOD AND APPARATUS FOR<br>AND APPLYING WARM     | )<br>Group Art Unit: 3739<br>)     |
|                   | OLUTION TO ENDOSCOPES AS DISTAL LENS PROTECTOR | )<br>) Confirmation No. 1442<br>)  |
| Patent No.:       | 7,311,660 B2                                   | ,<br>)<br>) (Docket No. 5285-0001) |
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## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.322

SIR:

In proofreading the above-referenced patent, errors were noted which are believed to possibly lead to confusion and/or mistake. Accordingly, the issuance of a Certificate of Correction is requested under Rule 1.322.

Column 12, claim 13, line 59 please delete the words "reach on" and replace with the word –reaction--.

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| It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below: |                   |  |  |
| Column 12, claim 13, line 59 please delete the words "reach on" and replace with the word -reaction  |                   |  |  |
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